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**The Weather.**  
Forecast for Tuesday and Wednesday:  
Kentucky—Fair and colder Tuesday;  
Wednesday fair.  
Indiana—Fair and colder Tuesday;  
Wednesday fair.  
Tennessee—Fair and colder Tuesday;  
Wednesday fair.

## THE LATEST.

A telegram from Hopkinsville states that Mr. John Stites had wired that he had a conference in Louisville yesterday with Governor-elect Willson, in which Mr. Willson stated that his first official act would be to send a company of the First Kentucky regiment to Hopkinsville, and that the new Governor would even go so far as to call for Federal aid if that step should be necessary to restore order in Western Kentucky.

Governor-elect Augustus E. Willson and his party arrived at Hopkinsville from Louisville yesterday afternoon, and met with one of the most cordial receptions ever given a public man at the state capital. The crowds were so eager to shake hands with Mr. Willson that he left his carriage to greet them. The Governor-elect and Mrs. Willson were tendered a reception by Col. L. P. Tarleton at his country home.

Senator Tillman yesterday introduced resolutions directing the Committee on Finance to investigate the recent proceedings of the Secretary of the Treasury in connection with the financial crisis and also to make inquiry concerning clearing-house certificates.

The members of the Goldfield Mine Owners' Association Executive Committee, after a conference yesterday, decided to reopen the mines with men outside of the Western Federation on Thursday. The scale of wages is to be reduced.

A Washington dispatch says that Louisville has a fair chance to secure the National Democratic Convention. The chief adverse argument advanced in Washington is that Louisville has not sufficient hotel capacity to care for the guests.

The Amalgamated Window Glass Workers of America have obtained a 12 per cent. increase in their wage scale from the window glass manufacturers as a result of a series of conferences which concluded yesterday in Cleveland.

Because of the disappearance of James L. Gallagher, an important witness in the graft cases at San Francisco, the trial of Patrick Calhoun, president of the United Railways, was postponed yesterday until January 7.

With only one committee appointed, that on Banking and Currency, and with the assurance of Speaker Cannon that no other committees would be announced until next week, the House yesterday adjourned until Thursday.

Warning having been given that night riders would raid Mr. Sterling last night, an armed guard patrolled the town under command of the jailer. Precautions were also taken at Owensboro and Paducah.

It was stated in New York last night that Stayvested Fish would not go to Chicago Wednesday for the argument on the motion of the Union Pacific and the Railroad Securities Company to dissolve the injunction granted on October 14.

Norman E. Mack, member of the Democratic National Committee from New York, said yesterday that he believed the national convention would be held either in St. Paul or Louisville.

The body of King Oscar of Sweden has been embalmed. The arrangements for the funeral probably will necessitate delaying the ceremony for a fortnight.

The Census Bureau yesterday issued a bulletin showing that the total cotton crop of this year's growth ginned up to December 1 was \$335,834 bales.

Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer, of St. Louis, is quoted in an interview at Kansas City as favoring local option and partial Sunday closing.

A New York banking firm yesterday engaged gold amounting to \$2,750,000 for import, making the total engagements during the movement \$102,750,000.

The final stage of the court-martial trial of Gen. Stossel, who surrendered Fort Arthur to the Japanese, will begin to-day in St. Petersburg.

Two men who had attempted to rob the post-office at Winlock, Wash., were chased by a posse, surrounded in the woods, and shot to death.

Both houses of Congress held brief sessions yesterday and little business of importance was transacted beyond the introduction of bills.

The Pere Marquette railroad reorganization plan was endorsed at a meeting of stockholders yesterday in Detroit.

Cullman and Walker counties, Ala., yesterday voted for prohibition by large majorities.

## LEGION BOYS WILL BE SENT TO HOPKINSVILLE

### First Act of Gov. Willson After Making the

### Captain Will Company and Out

### Peace Will Be Restored Even If It Takes Federal Aid.

### Judge Breathitt Unable To Secure More Help From Gov. Beckham.

### Night Riders Take Body of Youthful Member To Father's Home.

### TWO WARRANTS SWORN OUT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—After a busy day and the examination of numerous witnesses, Fire Marshal Ayres turned over this afternoon to the civil authorities sworn affidavits on which two warrants of arrest for alleged night riders were issued. These have been placed in the hands of officers.

One of the night riders was shot and killed Saturday morning, probably in the pitched battle between the raiders and a Sheriff's posse in Trigg county, about two miles from Gracely. Will Gray was his name and he was about twenty years of age. He lived on the Hopkins farm at Blue Springs, between Cadiz and Canton.

### Masked Men Bring Body Home.

Saturday night masked men carrying with them the dead body, knocked at the door of the aged father's home. When the door was opened they entered and deposited on the bed the body of the youth.

### One Arrest Made.

At the instance of Fire Marshal Ayres on an affidavit of four citizens, James Morris, of Hopkinsville, was arrested to-night, charged with being a member of the mob. Witnesses testified he was seen on the streets near the fire arm with a shotgun and his hat pulled down over his eyes. Morris claims he was awakened by the noise of pistols and, arming himself with his gun, he hurried down town to protect property. He says he was not a night rider and saw none of them. His story was corroborated by several persons. The warrant against Morris was afterward withdrawn and he was released.

### New Governor Will Send Troops.

A telephone message from John Stites, of Louisville, who has been in conference with Gov.-elect Willson, was received this afternoon stating that the new Chief Executive would enter earnestly and vigorously upon the task of making good his promise to put a speedy end to night riding in the "black patch."

He said that to-morrow, after taking the oath of office, the new Governor would issue orders for Capt. Davis' company, of the First regiment, to proceed to Hopkinsville.

### Federal Aid If Necessary.

If more troops are deemed necessary he would promptly dispatch them here, and if the Kentucky State Guard was not strong enough to cope with the situation he would appeal to President Roosevelt for Federal troops. Mr. Willson's ringing message has had a fine effect, and the whole region is looking to him to restore tranquility in this greatly-perturbed section.

### Gatling Gun Wanted.

A telegram was sent Mr. Stites to-night asking him to request Mr. Willson to send in addition to the company a gatling gun and squad.

Col. Ayres stated this morning that the reason Gov. Beckham refused to send the Earlinton company of militia here yesterday was because the request was not made in due form. Maj. Bassett was placed in command of the troops when Company D was first ordered into service, and it is said that when this has been done further troops cannot be ordered to the scene through

### any other channel than by the commanding officers.

### Governor Refuses Second Appeal.

Judge Breathitt made the request yesterday, and this morning Maj. Bassett, at the request of a number of citizens and the officials themselves, telephoned to Adj. Gen. Lawrence, asking that the Earlinton company be sent here at once. Gen. Lawrence stated he would communicate the request to the Governor this afternoon.

The Governor, in a telephone message to Maj. Bassett, again declined to take any action in the matter, and the situation therefore will be in the hands of the next State administration.

County Judge Breathitt left this morning for Frankfort and will hold a conference with Gov.-elect Willson, laying before him the full details and much inside information concerning the raid of Saturday morning. A large number of local citizens who go to Frankfort to attend the inauguration will also tell Gov. Willson of the horrors of the raid and impress upon him the necessity for the sending of troops here.

### Boasted They Would Return.

That the raiders left Hopkinsville before their full purposes were accomplished is not doubted by local citizens, and they left gloating over the ease with which they had captured the town, and boasting that they would return whenever they pleased.

While the main body of the raiders apparently came from Trigg county, it is the supposition that they were joined by others of their ilk who lived elsewhere. From reports which are being circulated it seems that bands of night riders came in from several different directions. Quite a number were seen that night on Twenty-first street, and (Concluded On 3d Page, 2d Column.)

## BANK OFFICIALS LODGED IN JAIL

### CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLING FROM AN ESTATE.

### SUIT TO BE INSTITUTED AGAINST STOCKHOLDERS.

### MOVE FOR A RECEIVERSHIP.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.—James D. Brown, vice president and general manager of the California Safe Deposit and Trust Company, has been joined in jail by W. J. Barnett, director of the defunct bank, and originator of many costly ventures which brought ruin to the trust company. At the same time President David F. Walker, of the wrecked bank, is under arrest at Santa Barbara, and will be brought back to San Francisco under guard. All three men are charged with embezzling stocks and bonds of the Colton estate.

Accompanied by his wife and two police-men, Barnett was brought over from his home on Silver's Island this morning and was taken immediately to the city prison. He applied to Judge Dunne for a reduction of his bail from \$300,000 to \$50,000, but his request was denied. He is still in jail, as is also J. D. Brown, who was arrested last night, and has been unable to get \$200,000 bail.

The warrant for Walker's arrest was issued this morning on the complaint of Crittenden Thornton, attorney for the Colton estate, who made the charges against Barnett and Brown. A telegram authorizing the arrest of Walker was sent to Santa Barbara, and he was soon in custody. His bail has also been fixed at \$300,000.

Attorney General U. S. Webb announced this morning that all stockholders of the defunct bank would be required to appear in the suit for the appointment of a receiver, and that they will be held for the debts of the bank.

## GUNBOAT PADUCAH WILL STOP AT CAIRO

### STAGE OF OHIO WILL PREVENT PRESENTATION OF SILVER SERVICE AT THAT CITY.

Paducah, Ky., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Cairo, Ill., will be the scene of the presentation of the silver service by this city to the gunboat Paducah. Information from the Navy Department that there is not sufficient stage in the Ohio river to permit the boat to come here was received this morning by Mayor Yeiser through Congressman Ollie James, coupled with instructions to make arrangements for the ceremony directly with the commanding officer of the Paducah. The boat is now on her way from Quantico to New Orleans, and is nearer Paducah than New Orleans, a bigger representation of the citizens could attend and the affair would have more of a local character.

## DOOM OF OLD BOARDS SEALED

### At Informal Caucus of Republicans.

### Declaration Made For Bi-Partisan Control.

### Of State's Penal and Charitable Institutions.

### WILL VOTE AS A UNIT.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Republican members of the General Assembly will stand together on all subjects pertaining to important legislation, and at an informal preliminary caucus to-night went on record as favoring three things: A bi-partisan board to control the penal and charitable institutions of the State; a redistricting bill which will arrange the legislative districts of Kentucky so as to make them fairer to the Republicans; amendment to the present election laws.

In addition to these three subjects the Republicans practically pledged themselves to William O. Bradley for United States Senator. Forty members, thirty-three Representatives and nine Senators, were present, and the following resolution was adopted without opposition:

Resolved, That it is the sense of the Republican members of the General Assembly present at this meeting that all of the Republican members of said General Assembly shall caucus on all questions touching the nomination and selection of a United States Senator, and upon all questions touching important legislation and the welfare of the people of the State, and shall thereupon vote as a unit upon such questions in accordance with the judgment of this caucus.

William O. Bradley, who will be the caucus nominee of the Republicans and who believes that he will be the next Senator from Kentucky, made a characteristic address to the members, outlining the legislation which the Republicans must pass at the approaching session. M. H. Thatcher, chairman of the Legislative Committee, also made an address along similar lines. Nat C. Cureton, of Louisville, Senator-elect, spoke briefly.

### Present Boards Must Go.

One thing was dwelt on with especial emphasis, and that was that the present control of the penitentiaries and the asylums of the State must be taken out of politics and put into the hands of men who will manage them to the best of their ability and to the best interests of the inmates. Mr. Bradley and Mr. Cureton both said that the Republican party must stand for the bi-partisan board to control all the institutions, and it was the sentiment of the meeting that the present members of the Prison Commission and the Board of Control should be removed.

The Republicans will have tented the members of the two houses, and while all of these were not present at the meeting to-night, there were more than enough to insure that the entire membership will stand solidly for the three things proposed.

### Caucus Called By Thatcher.

The informal caucus of the members was held to-night in the Capital Hotel, in one of the large double rooms. It was called by Mr. Thatcher, who wanted the members of the party to get together on general plans for the approaching session. Forty members reported. In addition to the members, there were present W. O. Bradley, Lieutenant Governor-elect William H. Cox and M. H. Thatcher.

The meeting was called to order by Mr. Thatcher and John P. Haswell, Jr., of Breckinridge county, was elected chairman. Mr. Haswell will be the caucus nominee of the Republicans for Speaker, but this was not mentioned at the meeting to-night.

### Gov. Bradley's Speech.

Gov. Bradley walked into the room before the meeting had been called to order, and he was greeted with applause, and those present standing to welcome him. He was invited to make a talk and made a speech, urging united action on all questions which might come before the two Houses. He said that it was only by concerted action that the Republicans could hope to do anything at the present session. He strongly advocated the passage of a bill taking the penal and charitable institutions out of politics, and said that the Republicans must get through a redistricting bill, which will give the Republicans a chance at the next election. His speech was greeted with applause.

### Will Vote As a Unit.

The result of the meeting means that on every important question, whether of the election of a United States Senator or the passage of any bill, the Republicans will hold a caucus and will vote as a unit. Mr. Bradley was well pleased with the result of the meeting and said that it meant harmony in the ranks of the party and legislation that the State needs. No further meeting will be held at this time, but the new members and the old will go to the inauguration and have a good time to-morrow.

## ABANDONS TRAINS BY REASON OF TWO-CENT FARES.

as their reasons for taking off these trains and consequent poor business.

## WILL GO EITHER TO ST. PAUL OR LOUISVILLE.

### Such Is Commitment Mack's Belief As To The National Democratic Convention.

New York, Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Norman E. Mack, of Buffalo, the member from this State of the Democratic National Committee, came to this city to-day on his way to Washington to attend the meeting of the committee.

He dropped off at Albany to try to persuade David B. Hill to go with him to Washington. Mr. Hill said he would be unable to leave Albany at this time. Mr. Hill's health is excellent, Mr. Mack said. Mr. Mack believes that the delegation from this State to the Democratic National Convention will go instructed for Bryan.

"The sentiment for him is so strong that no one else is seriously considered," said Mr. Mack. He thought the Democratic National Convention would be held either in St. Paul or in Louisville.

## FULTON FRENCH SEEKS RELIEF

### FROM PAYMENT OF A FINE OF \$5,000.

### FEUD LEADER BEGGING CLEMENCY OF THE GOVERNOR.

### ALLEGED HAS BEEN REFUSED.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Although the bid was clamped down by Gov. Beckham on Saturday night and orders issued that he would not consider any more petitions for pardons because of the large number at that time before him and the further fact that he had much other business of more importance to attend to during the last day and a half of his administration, the outer office of the Executive building was packed all day long to-day with people armed with petitions for clemency.

Among those in Frankfort to-day looking for a chance to see the Governor was F. Fulton French, leader of the French feud in Perry county several years ago, and more recently charged with being one of the henchmen of John H. Hargis and in the Hargis-Cockrell feud in Breathitt county.

### \$2 a Day In Jail.

At the conclusion of the trial of the three years ago French was one of the men cited for contempt of court, and the evidence introduced against him tended to show that he was responsible in part for the absence of Mose Feltner, Buck Cottonmange, Sam Fields and other important witnesses summoned for the trial of the French-Hargis feud. French was arrested and held in the County Jail, where he was a defendant with Jim and Alex. Hargis and Ed Callahan.

The amount the Governor has been asked to remit is \$1,100, but it was said to-day that he refused to consider the petition presented by French. It is claimed that French had the backing of the representatives in the Legislature from Clark and Montgomery counties, as well as the friends of the Governor in Winchester.

## COST HIM MILLION

### WHEN OKLAHOMA WENT "DRY," SAYS BUSCH.

### Big Brewer Declares He Is For Local Option and For Partial Sunday Closing.

Kansas City, Dec. 9.—Adolphus Busch, the millionaire brewer of St. Louis, was quoted in an interview here to-day as saying that he favored local option and partial Sunday closing. "I am in favor of local option," said Mr. Busch in reply to the question of a newspaper man.

"If a saloon is obnoxious to a community let it be voted out." He continued: "As to Sunday closing I have a plan that should meet with universal approval. It is this: 'Close the saloons from midnight Saturday until 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon and then let them open. That would give everyone an opportunity to go to church in the morning.'"

The wide-spread prohibition movement was viewed with some alarm by Mr. Busch. "It is spreading all over the South, said he, 'and even Oklahoma went prohibition. That cost me a million dollars.'"

## INJUNCTION AGAINST MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE.

New York, Dec. 9.—Judge Hough, in the United States Court, to-day granted an order restraining the Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company from adopting proposed amendments to its by-laws at a meeting of policy-holders and enjoining officers of the company from voting proxies sent them by policy-holders.

The restraining order was obtained upon the application of William Hepburn Russell, counsel for a committee of policy-holders recently organized at New Orleans. Arguments to make the injunction permanent will be heard Friday.

## ROSES AND SMILES FOR MR. WILLSON

### Arrival of Governor-Elect At Frankfort.

### Is the Occasion of a Great Demonstration.

### Forced To Leave Carriage and Shake Hands.

### OVATION FOR GOV. BRADLEY.

Frankfort, Ky., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—With only a few short hours until Kentucky passes under the control of Gov. Augustus E. Willson and the Republican party, Frankfort is more crowded to-night than ever before on the eve of an inauguration, and with good weather it is believed the greatest crowd in the history of the city will be present to-morrow to greet the new Governor. Everyone who is anyone in the Republican party it seems reached Frankfort this afternoon, and to-night it is almost impossible for late arrivals to find a place to sleep.

### A Presidential Crowd.

The crowd looked more like the size of one which usually turns out to greet the President of the United States than a Governor. As soon as Gov.-elect Willson stepped from the platform of the handsome boulevard of American Beauty, the crowd, and it was with much difficulty that a passageway was made for him to the carriage of Col. L. P. Tarleton.

### Roses From the East.

Just as the new Governor alighted from the train he was presented with a handsome bouquet of American Beauty roses which bore the card of John M. Holcomb, of Hartford, Conn., president of the Phoenix Mutual Life Insurance Company, who came on from the East to be present at the inauguration of his life-long friend, Governor-elect and Mrs. Willson were driven from the train to the home of Col. Tarleton, four miles from Frankfort, on the Lexington pike, where they will spend the night and where the Governor will prepare the inaugural address to be delivered by him at noon to-morrow.

### Leaves Carriage To Shake Hands.

A stop of a few minutes was made by Governor Willson at the Capital Hotel, where he was greeted by a crowd of several hundred citizens of Frankfort, who had assembled near the entrance to welcome him, thinking that he would remain in the city overnight. He had not intended making a stop after entering the carriage at the depot, but when he saw the size of the crowd to welcome him he alighted and spent a few minutes shaking hands, after which he re-entered the carriage and drove directly to the Tarleton home.

### Warm Welcome For Bradley.

Second only to the reception given Governor Willson was the one extended to former Governor William O. Bradley, and for several hours to-night he was busy shaking hands with his hundreds of friends from over the State, and their greeting to the Republican wheel-horse was just as enthusiastic from the Democrats now in Frankfort as it was from the Republicans.

### Men From the Mountains.

Every train entering Frankfort to-day brought in large crowds for the inauguration, especially from the East, and by noon to-day the streets of Frankfort reminded one of the stirring times in January, 1900, when the mountain army arrived at the Capital in the interest of W. S. Taylor and the Republican party, and some of those here to-day were familiar figures on the streets during that memorable struggle.

The eastern section of the State, composed of the Tenth and Eleventh congressional districts, is represented by a much larger delegation to witness the inauguration of Gov. Willson than it was at either the inauguration of Gov. Bradley or W. S. Taylor, and this is the first time many of them have ever been to Frankfort. The assassination of Gov. Goebel was the topic of conversation and the scene of the tragedy and the spot where he fell was visited by hundreds during the day, and some of the more curious even went so far as to invade the private office of Secretary McChesney and look through the window from which the assassin's bullet sped that took the life of Goebel.

### Details Completed.

Every detail in connection with the arrangements for the inaugural ceremonies was completed by the various committees to-day, and there is nothing to be done to-morrow except to go through with the programme as planned, and it was given out to-night by Gen. Dan Lindsay, chairman of the committee, that the ceremony would be carried out according to programme and on time, and the oath of office will be administered to the new Governor by Chief Justice O'Rear on the platform in front of the Administration building at exactly the noon hour, at which time Gov. Beckham retires and private life after almost eight years

spent in the Executive chair, the longest it was ever occupied by one man.

## RECEPTION AT TARLETON RESIDENCE.

The train carrying the private car bearing Governor-elect Willson and party reached Frankfort thirty minutes late, and because of the late arrival only a few minutes was spent by the new Governor in Frankfort, as all were anxious to reach the home of Col. Tarleton, where a reception was tendered the Governor and Mrs. Willson to-night. In the Governor's party from Louisville were Governor-elect Willson and Mrs. Willson, the Governor-elect's brother, Hiram Willson, and his two children, Miss Edith Willson and Hiram Willson, Jr., of Carbondale, Ill.; Mrs. Willson's sister, Mrs. William Eakin, and Mrs. Charles F. Millard, of Indianapolis; Mrs. Mary Lee Warren and Miss Nora Brown, of Louisville; Mr. and Mrs. John H. Brand, Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Brand, former Gov. Bradley, Judge William Dearing, R. P. Dietzman, Arthur E. Hopkins, of Louisville; John M. Holcomb, of Hartford, Conn.; W. A. Dyer, Syracuse, N. Y.; Col. W. D. Scruggins, Lexington, and H. A. Zimmerman, of Cincinnati.

### Other Arrivals At Capital.

Other arrivals seen in the gathering at the hotel to-night were Col. Albert Scott, Sheriff A. Scott Bullitt, of Louisville; Col. Roger D. Williams, Stanley Judge, D. Gray Falconer, Postmaster Thomas L. Walker, of Lexington; Richard P. Ernst, of Covington; Lieut. Col. W. H. Cox, Auditor-elect F. P. James, Attorney General-elect James Breathitt and other successful candidates on the ticket with Governor-elect Willson, all of whom assume the duties of their offices on the first Monday in January.

## WORK OF RESCUE GOING ON SLOWLY

### A TOTAL OF SIXTY-SIX BODIES RECOVERED.

### COMPANY CLAIMS ONLY 260 WERE IN MINE.

### AID FROM THE RED CROSS.

Monongah, W. Va., Dec. 9.—When darkness came to-night a total of sixty-six bodies had been brought from the two wrecked mines at Monongah, rescue work, while slow, was progressing as rapidly as due precaution for the rescuers would permit.

It is believed that close on to a hundred of the dead will have been recovered by daylight to-morrow. The fire which caused a suspension of rescue work yesterday and early to-day, in mine No. 8, was extinguished. It is stated, upon to-day.

The company issued a statement to-day in which the claim is made that later developments lead the officials to believe there were only 260 men in the mine when the explosion occurred. The statement, however, is believed to be purely conjecture, and no one who is familiar with conditions here takes it seriously. It is insisted by the miners that 406 men were checked in and entering the two mines last Friday morning, and in addition to that number there were many having duties in the mine who are not under the checking system. Several times during the day Government Expert Hall and Chief Inspector Pinal, West Virginia, made examinations of both mines. They are not ready to issue any statement at this time, they say.

Over \$10,000 was added to the various relief funds during the day.

The fourth day of the pathetic scenes. Hundreds of women remained near the mines all day, screaming and crying until they almost collapsed. A pathetic incident of the day occurred at mine No. 6. A foreigner, entering the mine all day with half a dozen carnations in his hand. The little girl would remain in the mine with white ribbons. Shortly after noon her husband's body was recovered in such condition that burial was necessary at once. She followed the wagon to the temporary morgue, where it was placed in a box and then to the cemetery near by.

## The Red Cross To Aid.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The machinery of the Red Cross Society will be utilized in collecting contributions in aid of the families of the victims of the mine horror at Monongah. Instructions were sent by telegram to a number of State branches asking that announcements be made through the local newspapers to that effect.

## WIFE DESERTER DEFIES THE COURT

### GIVEN PENITENTIARY SENTENCE FOR REFUSING TO SUPPORT FAMILY.

Bedford, Ind., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—William T. Deford, found guilty of deserting his wife and five small children in the Circuit Court to-day, refused Judge Willson's ultimatum to pay his wife \$20 per month for their support, and defied the court to sentence him to State prison. Judge Willson immediately imposed a sentence of one to three years. Deford is the son of a prominent merchant in Dark Hollow.

## BOY KILLS HIS HUNTING COMPANION

### LOAD OF SHOT TAKES EFFECT IN THE STOMACH OF ELI REEVES.

Owingsville, Ky., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—James Gray, aged fifteen, accidentally shot and almost instantly killed Eli Reeves, aged fourteen, while out bird hunting this morning, near their home, four miles north of this place. The whole load of shot took effect in the boy's stomach, making a frightful wound.

## Cotton Ginning Record.

Washington, Dec. 9.—The Census Bureau to-day issued a bulletin showing that the total cotton crop of this year's growth ginned up to December 1 was \$335,834 bales, as compared with 10,027,805 bales for the same period in 1906, and 8,689,663 in 1905. Ginneries in operation numbered 26,872. In this bulletin round bales are counted as half bales.

## KENTUCKY CITIES UNDER GUARD

### Armed Men Await Coming of Night Riders.

### Warning Mt. Sterling Was To Be Visited.

### Growers Employ the Jailer To Protect Town.

### Deputies At Paducah To Shoot To Kill.

### Guards Doubled and Extra Police At Owensboro.

### ADDRESS TO GRAND JURY.

## EQUITY PRESIDENT DENOUNCES MOB RULE.

As national president of the American Society of Equity of North America, I desire to denounce, in the strongest terms at my command, the recent outrageous conduct of those who composed the mobs at Princeton and Hopkinsville, and all other unlawful acts which have been committed in Western Kentucky. I have no knowledge as to whether or not these people are members of the American Society of Equity. If they are members they are worse enemies to the society than if they were rank outsiders. Every true member of the society and those who are well-wishers for the success of its principles will lend whatever aid they can in apprehending and bringing to justice these violators of the law, and no person who is a true friend to this order will make inflammatory speeches which are calculated to excite and bring about deeds of violence. I care not whether he is merely known in his own locality or is an orator whose reputation extends to the Capital of our country.—C. M. BARNETT.

Mt. Sterling, Ky., Dec. 9.—[Special.]—Armed guards are watching every road leading into the city to-night















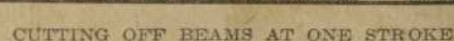
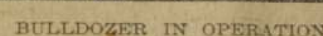
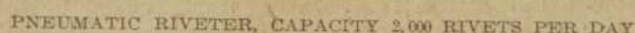
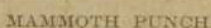




INTERIOR VIEWS IN THE GREAT STEEL PLANT OF GRAINGER & CO., IN LOUISVILLE.

THEIR MODERN STEEL PLANT.

In all its seventy-four years, the company has never had a fire. After the cyclone passed, many of its buildings were raised and the roofs of others were missing, but the next day men were started on the work of restoration and no time was lost. The firm name remained W. H. Grainger until 1879, when it was changed to Grainger & Co., the name in use to-day. With the changing of the name to Grainger & Co. Mr. Grainger, the founder, took in his two sons, L. K. Grainger and Charles F. Grainger. L. K. Grainger had been identified with



James P. Edwards, for the defense, late yesterday afternoon there remained but

Prosecution was concerned in Section 1241a of the Kentucky Statutes. Judge McE allowed each of the two attorneys

at the meeting when the conspiracy vote was taken and that others who were not in the plot knew that the meeting was

house. All the people who proved alibis are in a clique. Their testimony is not competent."

is Bessie May Hicks, Harry Brown and Pearl Price.

With the dismissal of four more cases,

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"The new law has increased the number of resignations during the months since it took effect," said he, "but it has been the means of inducing more competent men to come into the service. There was an alarming increase in the number of resignations from the service in the month of January. About 12 per cent. of the men in the service in that month of this year has shown an enormous increase over the same month in the case of the Louisville office there was no resignation during the month of January of last year."

"Of course, this condition is not as bad in all offices as it is in the Louisville States and all new counties. There the cost of living is higher, while the cost

of living in Louisville, I think, compares favorably with any of the other States. In the Western States, and, in fact, in all the States, the salaries paid by the department to carriers and clerks is not sufficient to pay them for the work they are required to do. The law set provides that temporary clerks may be employed for a period of two hours per day, which is an advantage.

"Here we keep only enough substitute clerks to take the place of those who are necessary. If we appointed fifty or more, we would have to pay them for ten, all would be dissatisfied, as the law requires that they be equally divided. At present we are able, by reason of the new law, to employ enough temporary clerks and carriers and the service as a result is improved."

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